

THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.

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J. H. GORDON, Chief Secretary.

Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of April, 1890-95.

Years	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	Average of Five Years.	1895.												Total for 1895.
*Population, April 1st	310,873	315,048	322,670	334,381	342,687		347,120												
Births.....	873	923	781	872	881	866	888												3,458
Rate per cent.	·281	·293	·242	·261	·257	—	·256												
Deaths—							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	6 and under 20	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	+Coroners' Inquiries.	+Uncertified cases of Death.		
All causes	326	302	348	328	340	329	305	104	22	27	34	48	63	7	—	20	9	1,295	
Rate per cent.	·105	·096	·108	·098	·099	—	·088	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases—																			
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	63	46	70	55	65	—	36	21	3	—	9	1	2	—	—	—	—		
II. Parasitic	—	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
III. Dietic	4	1	3	3	5	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—		
IV. Constitutional..	47	44	51	54	54	—	55	3	5	7	12	12	15	1	—	—	—		
V. Developmental..	28	22	37	30	36	—	33	18	—	—	—	—	12	3	—	—	—		
VI. Local	132	126	135	130	136	—	124	28	11	12	10	27	33	3	—	—	—		
VII. Violence	18	22	11	19	21	—	19	2	1	8	2	5	1	—	—	—	—		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	34	39	38	32	23	—	36	32	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—		

* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also of the number of the aborigines.
+ Including inquests.
‡ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of April, 1895.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			V.			Diseases of locomotive sys- tem	—	—
Measles	—	—	Premature birth.....	14	—	Diseases of integumentary system.....	—	2
Scarlet fever	1	—	Cyanosis	4	—	VII.		
Relapsing fever	—	—	Congenital defects	—	15	(Accident.)		
Influenza	—	1	Old age	—	—	Fracture and contusion....	—	8
Whooping-cough	—	2	VI.			Gunshot wound	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	Apoplexy	—	7	Cut, stab.....	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Epilepsy	—	2	Burn and scald	—	3
Enteric fever	—	7	Convulsions	4	1	Poison	—	—
Simple cholera	1	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	5	8	Drowning	—	3
Diarrhoea, dysentery.....	19	2	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Suffocation	2	1
Remittent fever	—	—	Diseases of circulatory sys- tem	—	26	Otherwise	—	1
Venereal affections.....	—	—	Croup	—	1	(Homicide.)		
Erysipelas	—	—	Bronchitis	3	—	Murder and manslaughter..	—	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Pneumonia	2	8	(Suicide.)		
Puerperal fever	—	3	Pleurisy	—	1	Gunshot wound.....	—	—
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system.....	3	3	Cut, stab.....	—	—
II.			Dentition	1	4	Poison	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Enteritis	8	5	Hanging	—	—
III.			Peritonitis	1	5	Otherwise	—	1
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Diseases of liver.....	—	1	(Execution.)		
Alcoholism	—	2	Other diseases of digestive system.....	1	6	Hanging	—	—
IV.			Diseases of lymphatic sys- tem and of ductless glands	—	1	VIII.		
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart	—	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	12	Dropsy	—	—
Rheumatism	—	3	Diseases of generative sys- tem	—	1	Debility, atrophy, inanition	32	2
Gout	—	—	Accidents of childbirth....	—	2	Mortification	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease	—	14				Tumor	—	1
Tabes mesenterica	2	—				Abscess	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	1	6				Hæmorrhage	—	—
Phthisis	—	19				Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	4				Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	1
Other constitutional diseases..	—	6						

Return of Births and Deaths registered in the City of Adelaide in the Month of April, 1890-95.

Years	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	Average of Five Years.	1895.											Total for 1895.
Population, Jan. 1st	37,189	37,727	38,240	39,073	39,749		40,167											
Births	110	91	91	97	91	96	96											358
Rate per cent.....	·296	·241	·238	·248	·229	—	·239											
<i>Deaths—</i>																		
All causes	74	73	72	78	65	72	All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	*Coroner's inquiries.	+Uncerti- fied cases of death.	261
Rate per cent.....	·199	·193	·188	·200	·164	—	·152	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases—</i>																		
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	17	6	14	11	13	—	8	4	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	
II. Parasitic	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
III. Dietic	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
IV. Constitutional ..	12	20	12	21	14	—	15	—	1	2	4	3	5	—	—	—	—	
V. Developmental..	8	7	7	4	4	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
VI. Local	30	27	29	30	25	—	22	3	2	—	6	9	2	—	—	—	—	
VII. Violence	1	2	2	6	5	—	4	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	5	10	7	4	3	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Including inquests.

+ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of April, 1895.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	2	Accidents of childbirth	—	1
Measles	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	3	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—				Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.					
Influenza	—	—	Premature birth	3	—	VII. (Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion....	—	3
Diphtheria	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Old age	—	2	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	3				Burn and scald	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	VI.			Poison	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	4	—	Apoplexy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Venereal affections	—	—	Convulsions	—	1	Otherwise	1	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	2	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Murder and manslaughter..	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	1	Diseases of circulatory system	—	4	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Croup	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
II.			Bronchitis	2	—	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Pneumonia	—	1	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
III.			Other diseases of respiratory system	1	—	Hanging	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Dentition	—	1	Otherwise	—	—
Alcoholism	—	1	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	(Execution)		
IV.			Enteritis	—	1	Hanging	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart	—	—	Peritonitis	—	1			
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of liver.....	—	—	VIII.		
Gout	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	2	Dropsy	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	4	Diseases of lymphatic sys- tem and of ductless glands	—	1	Debility, atrophy, inanition	6	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	3	Mortification	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	1	Diseases of generative system	—	1	Tumor	—	—
Phthisis	—	5				Abscess	—	—
						Hæmorrhage	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of April, 1895.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st	40,167	6,308	6,994	8,409	9,777	3,703	4,976
Persons to an acre	11.0	11.0	10.6	15.2	13.6	7.7	7.6
Births	96	20	14	20	24	8	10
Male	53	12	7	12	10	7	5
Female	43	8	7	8	14	1	5
Deaths	47	9	9	8	13	4	4
Male	28	6	7	4	6	2	3
Female	19	3	2	4	7	2	1
CLASSES.							
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	7	—	—	3	3	—	1
II. Parasitic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III. Dietic Diseases	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
IV. Constitutional Diseases	11	2	1	2	3	2	1
V. Developmental Diseases	5	2	1	—	1	1	—
VI. Local Diseases	17	4	3	2	5	1	2
VII. Violence	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	5	1	4	—	—	—	—
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward117	.143	.129	.095	.133	.108	.080

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of April, 1895.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Phthisis	—	4	Accidents of childbirth	—	1
Measles	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	1	Diseases of locomotive system ..	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases.	—	2	Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.			VII.		
Influenza	—	—	Premature birth	3	—	(Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Old age	—	2	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	2	VI.			Burn and scald	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	Apoplexy	—	—	Poison	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	4	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Convulsions	—	1	Suffocation	—	—
Veneral affections	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	1	Otherwise	1	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system ..	—	3	Murder and manslaughter ..	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	1	Croup	—	—	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Bronchitis	2	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
II.			Pneumonia ..	—	—	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system	1	—	Drowning	—	—
III.			Dentition	—	1	Hanging	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Alcoholism	—	1	Enteritis	—	1	(Execution)		
IV.			Peritonitis	—	1	Hanging	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	—	VIII.		
Rheumatism	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	2	Dropsy	—	—
Gout	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition ..	5	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	3	Diseases of urinary system ..	—	2	Mortification	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of generative system ..	—	1	Tumor	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	1				Abscess	—	—
						Hæmorrhage	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained ..	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

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The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was 86°·9 on the 2nd; and the lowest, 45°·4, on the 11th. The mean temperature of the month was 63°·6.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, 31°·3, took place on the 2nd, viz., from a maximum of 86°·9 to a minimum of 55°·6; the lowest range, 7°·6, on the 18th.

The mean height of the barometer was 29·976 inches; the maximum, 30·363 inches, occurred on the 24th; and the minimum, 29·510 inches, on the 19th.

Observatory, Adelaide, May 2nd, 1895.

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